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a navigation and data-gathering utility for navigating to and gathering content and other data from Web pages associated with the captured URLs;

characterized in that a user operating the client-side utility captures a URL during Web browsing wherein the URL is sent to the server-side utility at which time it may be utilized by the navigation and data gathering utility for proxy navigation to and data gathering from a WEB page associated with the URL.

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2. (Original) The software application of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet network.
  3. (Original) The software application of claim 2, wherein the client-side utility is a network-capable utility separate from a standard book-marking utility.
  4. (Currently Amended) The software application of claim 3, wherein the client-side utility is integrated with a standard book-marking utility.
  5. (Original) The software application of claim 2, wherein the client-side utility is a plug-In adapted to a Web browser.
  6. (Currently Amended) The software application of claim 2, wherein the navigation and data-gathering utility navigates to a WEB page associated with the URL and returns an HTML summary of the content and other data from the Web page.
  7. (Currently Amended) A method for practicing network-based management and data summarization of user-selected URLs comprising the steps of:
    - (a) initiating capture of a URL associated with a Web page presented in a

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browser window while browsing the Internet;

(b) sending the captured URL information over a network connection to a Web-based server;

(c) associating the captured URL information with other URL information contained in a list of URL data;

(d) initiating a request containing the URL data and sending the request to a proxy navigation and data-gathering utility; and

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(e) upon approval of the request, navigating to the Web page or pages associated with the URL data ~~for the purpose of obtaining information content~~ and other data from the Web page and returning the ~~information data~~ information data in summary form to a user.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~elient~~ claim 7 wherein in step (a), the URL data is sent both to the network and to a machine cache residing on a user's machine.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (b), the Web-based server is a proxy server.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein a step is added between steps (d) and (e) enabling a user to edit a navigation request.

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